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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, LE, PLO
SUBJECT: SARKIS RECEIVES ARAFAT

1. YASSIR ARAFAT CALLED ON PRESIDENT SARKIS AT BAABDA PALACE ON APRIL 29. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TWO MEN DISCUSSED PALESTINIAN EVACUATION OF DAMOUR AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAIRO ACCORDS, BUT THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING ARE DISPUTED. L'ORIENT-LE JOUR SAID THE PRESIDENT INSISTED ON THE LEBANESE INTERPRETATION OF THE CAIRO ACCORDS AND OFFERED THE PALESTINIANS IN DAMOUR A NEW SITE, BISSARIYAH, SOUTH OF SIDON, WHERE 900 TENTS OF A TOTAL OF 1500 WERE ALREADY "IN PLACE." (THE TENTS COST $175 EACH AND WERE BEING FINANCED BY THE UN, THE PAPER SAID.)

2. INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR CLAIMED THE MEETING WAS POSITIVE "TO THE MAXIMUM." AFTER AGREEING TO NEARLY ALL ITEMS OF
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THE LEBANESE INTERPRETATION, ARAFAT REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO APPROVE ONLY THE NUMBER OF ARMED MEN PERMITTED IN THE CAMPS (SEVEN PER EACH 1,000 PEOPLE AS SUPPOSEDLY PROPOSED BY SARKIS). ARAFAT ALSO ACCEPTED THE NEW SITE AT BISSARIYAH, THE PAPER SAID.

3. RIGHTIST AL BAYRAQ, HOWEVER, SAID THE MEETING WAS A FAILURE.

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ARAFAT, ACCORDING TO THIS INTERPRETATION, REFUSED TO AGREE
TO HAND OVER HEAVY ARMS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND REJECTED THE
NEW SITE.
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